

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct errors of a typographical and grammatical nature. Due to the number of corrections thereto, applicants submit herewith a Substitute Specification, along with a marked-up copy of the original specification for the Examiner's convenience. The substitute specification includes the changes as shown in the marked-up copy and includes no new matter. Therefore, entry of the Substitute Specification is respectfully requested.

The abstract has also been amended to more clearly describe the features of the present invention.

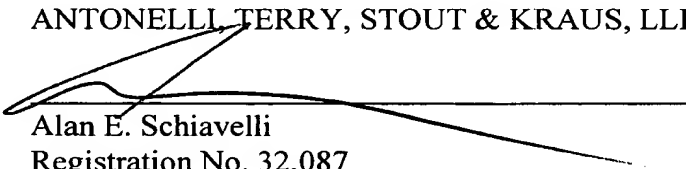
Also submitted herewith is a proposed amendment to the drawings, wherein Fig.3 has been amended at this time. Upon receipt of the approval of the amendment to the drawings and receipt of a Notice of Allowance, the proposed drawing corrections will be effected in accordance with present practice.

Entry of the preliminary amendments and examination of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.40646X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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ABSTRACT

~~The object of the present invention is~~ In order to provide a data distribution system that is capable of distributing, to a mobile communication terminal at a specific location, information suited for the location, e.g., guide information, and that is capable of allowing anyone to easily and freely access information., there is provided ~~In order to achieve this object, the present invention provides~~ a data distribution system communicating with a mobile data communication device that is capable of obtaining current position information indicating a current position. The ~~present invention~~ system is equipped with data communication means for sending and receiving data to and from the mobile data communication device and means for storing information storing area position information indicating a position of a specific area and information associated with the specific area. Control is provided so that, if the mobile data communication device is located in the specific area, information associated with the specific area is sent to the mobile data communication device via the data communication means.